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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

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--A portable telephone that executes a desired function
with simple operations. The portable telephone that executes
various functions selected from hierarchically structured
menus is provided with dedicated execution keys 9 for